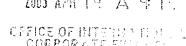




Rule 2.7, 3.10,3, 3.10,4, 3.10,5



# Appendix 3B



### New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002.

Name	of	entity	
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Tabcorp Holdings Limited

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

#### Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

- issued
- <sup>+</sup>Class of <sup>+</sup>securities issued or to be Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of Tabcorp (Ordinary Shares).
- 2 Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

3,503,994 Ordinary Shares will be issued to eligible shareholders (DRP Participants) who have successfully elected to participate in Tabcorp's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) in respect of the interim dividend (Interim Dividend) for the half year ended 31 December 2004 payable on 13 April

Principal terms of the \*securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if \*convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

The terms of the Ordinary Shares will be the same as the terms of the existing Ordinary Shares. The price at which these Ordinary Shares will be issued is set out in clause 5 of this Appendix.

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4 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

+securities?

If the additional securities do not

• the date from which they do

rank equally, please state:

- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

5 Issue price or consideration

Yes

The Ordinary Shares issued to DRP Participants will be issued at a price of \$16.86 per share, which is the arithmetic average (rounded to the nearest cent) of the daily volume weighted average market price of Ordinary Shares sold in the ordinary course of trading on the Australian Stock Exchange over a period of ten business days beginning on the second business day after the dividend record date of 7 March 2005 (referred to as the VWAP).

Purpose of the issue
(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

In satisfaction of the terms and conditions of the DRP in respect of the Interim Dividend.

7 Dates of entering \*securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

Ordinary Shares will be issued to DRP Participants on 13 April 2005, being the Interim Dividend payment date.

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Number and \*class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class	
As at the date specified in clause 7 of this Appendix there will be a total of 523,918,865 Ordinary Shares on issue (including the securities in clause 2 of this Appendix)	Ordinary Shares.	

Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
	As at the date of this notice the following securities are not quoted on ASX:
2,000,000	Options allocated to the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer on 8 October 2002 as detailed in the Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 15 August 2002.
2,594,689	Performance Options pursuant to the company's Long Term Performance Plan as detailed in the 2003 Notice of Annual General Meeting.
361,363	Share Rights pursuant to the company's Long Term Performance Plan as detailed in the 2003 Notice of Annual General Meeting.

10 trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Dividend policy (in the case of a As per the existing Ordinary Shares.

## Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	ls the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable

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15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	Not applicable
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable
20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable

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27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	*Despatch date	Not applicable
	3 - Quotation of secur	
34	Type of securities (tick one)	
(a)	Securities described in Part 1	
(b)		of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

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### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

### Additional securities forming a new class of securities (If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43) Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents If the \*securities are \*equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the 35 additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders If the \*securities are \*equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional 36 \*securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over A copy of any trust deed for the additional \*securities 37 (now go to 43) Entities that have ticked box 34(b) 38 Number of securities for which Not applicable <sup>+</sup>quotation is sought Class of \*securities for which 39 Not applicable quotation is sought 40 Do the \*securities rank equally in all Not applicable respects from the date of allotment with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities? If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

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Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period  (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)  42 Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)  Not applicable  *Class  Not applicable  *Class  Not applicable  *Class  Not applicable  *Class  *Not applicable  *C	41	Reason for request for quotation now	Not applicable		
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Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the \*securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the \*securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before \*quotation of the \*securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:	(Company Secretary)	Date:	8 April 2005
Print name:	Peter Caillard		

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